

Items of County News

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our staff of special correspondents

ITHACA

Mrs. Ward Kille of Gaylord, who has been visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kille, has gone to Lansing to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Kinzel.

Mrs. W. E. Hall is spending a few days in Jackson visiting relatives after which she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Baird Stevenson, at Carp Lake.

The funeral of M. A. Coss, who was brought from the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids was held at the Free Methodist church Thursday afternoon, with interment in the North Star cemetery. Rev. W. A. Knight officiated. Mr. Coss was 74 years of age and had spent the greater part of his life in Gratiot county.

The third number of the lecture course was given Friday evening at the Methodist church by the Otterbein quartet.

The Niss Wan Wan club will be entertained Friday evening by the Misses Rowell and Kashneider at the home of Miss Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds and son, Grant, spent Sunday with relatives at Butternut.

Mrs. William Lewis and Mrs. James Cross of near Middleton were guests Thursday of Mrs. A. T. Willett.

The southeast division of the Methodist Aid society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Convis.

Wednesday evening the play, "Cherry Blossom," was presented by students of the Ithaca high school at the opera house under the direction of Miss Cynthia Dodge, teacher of music and drawing, assisted by other high school teachers, one of whom, Miss Marjorie Kinz, took the part of Miss Cherry Blossom.

Mrs. J. Soule and daughter, Miss Mabel Soule, spent Thursday in Alma.

Mrs. Adeline Moffatt of Alma spent the past week in the home of her father, W. J. Pendell.

Mrs. Ernest Burchard left Tuesday to spend ten days in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Glenn Mason of Bay City and Mrs. Ives McCredie of Detroit.

Mrs. Lydia Higgins received a message from Florida by Mrs. Geo. Wilcox of St. Louis, who is spending the winter there.

The O. E. S. gave a winter picnic at their lodge rooms Tuesday evening which was a very enjoyable affair.

A. L. Devereaux has purchased the Robert Feary farm in Emerson township and will take possession about Feb. 1.

Dr. Haynes, Mr. Coverdale and Theodore Marzke of Dewitt were in Ithaca Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Burt entertained her father, H. L. Haywood, of Belvidere, Ill., and P. R. Thompson of Freeport, Ill., from Wednesday until Monday of this week.

Mrs. L. E. Welch returned Saturday from Brainerd's hospital at Alma where she underwent an operation about two weeks ago.

The funeral of Mrs. Wilbur Clason was held Friday afternoon at her late home on East Center street. Rev. William Roberts, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiated.

J. L. Batson of near Middleton was in Ithaca on business Monday.

Sheriff A. T. Willert and Prosecutor O. L. Smith attended a sheriff and prosecutor's convention at Lansing Tuesday.

The southwest division of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday of next week with Mrs. O. L. Smith.

SUMNER

A. E. Fowler was a business caller at Ithaca Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Price returned from Coral Monday.

Vance Woodward was an Ithaca caller Tuesday.

John Lang and family of Alma are spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Ernest Stoff of Toledo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stoff.

Harry Hunt of Alma called on friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Austin visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hunt.

Clifford Gee and Mr. Dick of Alma called on friends here Wednesday. Loran Race came Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives returning Friday evening to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rosecrans and children, who have been visiting for the past week at the home of Vance Woodward, left Thursday for a visit with his brother near Ithaca.

Mrs. Byron Somers is entertaining relatives from Fenwick.

Mrs. Mildred Classon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner, who passed away at her home in Ithaca, was brought here for burial Friday.

The play given by the high school Friday evening afforded a very pleasant evening and netted the school \$25.

Mrs. John Hafford of Detroit visited with friends here Friday evening.

Mrs. Byron Somers was a Stanton caller Friday.

Melvin McClenathan and Kenneth Holcomb of Lansing are visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Botoh were visitors in town Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Pugsley passed away at her home west of town Saturday morning.

Dr. Lewis has returned to resume his practice accompanied by his son, who will remain with him for a time.

Scott Horn of Middleton has purchased the Hick's farm west of Sumner and has moved his family here.

Mrs. Thomas Pelton passed away Wednesday evening at the home of her son, Perry, at the advanced age of 86 years. She was one of the early settlers. Funeral was held here Saturday at the Christian church conducted by Rev. Cotterel and interment was made in Sumner cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tucker visited at the home of I. P. Tucker Sunday. Emory Mulford of Alma spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mulford.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips, who has been spending a week in Alma, has returned bringing her little grandson with her.

The Hartford Insurance Company adjusters were here and will pay Mr. Wilkins the full amount of insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidne are entertaining company from Saginaw.

RIVERDALE

Hubert Mohlo of Detroit was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Brackson Robart spent Friday with relatives at St. Louis.

Mrs. David Dutt returned Friday from her six weeks' visit with relatives at Fremont and Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Birdsall were Alma visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Britten are entertaining relatives from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lee Schaffer has returned from Alma where she has been for the past three weeks ill at a hospital.

Elmer Bemis was in Alma Friday on business.

A. M. Lewis has returned from his visit with relatives at Lansing, Portland and Ionia.

Harold Hyde and Jay Rice were Alma visitors Friday.

The revival meetings held at the M. E. church are well attended. They will continue all next week. Everybody welcome.

Eugene VanDusen of near Carson City, who had been visiting his brother, D. VanDusen, for several weeks, died suddenly from apoplexy Monday evening. The remains were taken to the home of his niece near Carson City for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lanquin of Alma were week end guests of Mrs. R. LaMay.

Miss Grace Lattimer of Shepardsville is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Strong.

Frank VanAlstine of Whittemore spent several days last week with his parents.

James Herrington of Holland visited at the home of his brother, Reuben Herrington, and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wittemore and son, Junior, were Alma visitors Friday.

Merritt Sadler left Thursday morning for Ann Arbor, where he expects to receive medical aid at the University hospital. Mrs. Sadler will remain with relatives in Detroit during her husband's stay at Ann Arbor.

Rev. Wm. Amos of Alma college who has had charge of the revival meetings at the M. E. church, has preached some very interesting sermons. The Alma College quartette gave a pleasing musical program on Friday evening which was appreciated very much by a large crowd.

Miss Twila Bradley went to Greenville last Friday evening to play basket ball with the St. Louis high school team.

Mrs. Agnes Crawford of Breckenridge was a week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Millard Hopkins.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield spent Friday in Alma a guest of Mrs. T. J. Carney.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Lacey, last Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 2, at the home of Mrs. Jesse Birdsall. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Laurel Welsh and children spent the first of last week at Traverse City.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Williams will be sorry to hear of her recent illness. At present she is doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. Highfield and Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Carney were entertained at dinner Sunday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rockwell north of Elwell.

Mrs. Wm. Webb is caring for Mrs. Claude Dunn, who has been ill for some time.

Harold Hyde and Jay Rice were Alma visitors Friday.

Andrew Fritz was in Alma Monday on business.

Dr. Parkinson of Owosso was called here Saturday on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellicut of Alma visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

FOREST HILL

G. H. Carl of Alma called on friends in town Tuesday.

J. A. Brown and son, Daniel, made a business trip to Detroit last week.

Lee Roth of Alma spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mrs. John Anderson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Martha King of Fife Lake is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. Parsons, and family this week.

Mrs. C. S. Farr visited friends near Coe Sunday.

Wm. and Lou Davison were home from Greenville over the week end.

Mrs. Dewey Failing entertained her father, L. M. Converse, of Mt. Pleasant over the week end.

Mrs. Cora Vanderbeek was called to Alma by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clara Vanderbeek, a few days ago.

Mrs. Flora Richardson was called to Coe by the illness of her uncle, Merritt Leonard, Tuesday.

Walter Robbins is on the sick list.

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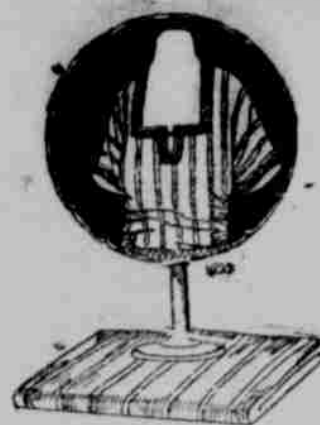
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